

[Or]

The court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the following conditions that justified assumption of jurisdiction under section 300 still exist: *[state conditions]*.

[And/Or]

The court *[further]* finds that withdrawal of supervision would cause those conditions to rearise. Therefore, jurisdiction is retained and a further review hearing is scheduled for *[date]*.

These additional services are ordered to alleviate these conditions:

[List services and the conditions they are intended to address.]

C. [§103.65] Script: Findings and Orders—Six-Month Review

(1) Return of child

The court orders that custody of *[name of child]* is returned to *[parent/guardian/other former custodian]*.

[Or]

The court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that returning the child home would create a substantial risk of harm to the child's *[physical health/emotional well-being]* because *[state reasons]*. Therefore, *[name of child]* may not be returned home at this time.

(2) Finding under [Welf & I C §366.21\(e\)](#); [Cal Rules of Ct 1460\(e\)\(2\)](#); [42 USC §675\(5\)\(B\)](#).

The court finds that the placement *[continues to be/is no longer]* necessary because *[state reasons]* and is *[no longer]* appropriate to this child because *[state reasons]*. *[[Name of parent or guardian] shall therefore have custody of the child effective [date].]*

(3) Reunification services ([Welf & I C §366.21\(e\)](#))

The court further finds that:

[Add as applicable]

DSS and *[parents/guardians/other]* have participated regularly and made substantive progress in court-ordered treatment programs.

[Or]

DSS has provided services and opportunities but *[parent/guardian/other]* has not participated regularly and made substantive progress in court-ordered treatment programs in that *[describe]*.

[Or]

The services provided have been inadequate in that *[explain]* *[and in addition [parent/guardian/other] has not participated regularly and made substantive progress in court-ordered treatment programs in that [describe]]*.

The court also finds that the following progress has been made toward alleviating or eliminating the need for foster care: *[describe]*.

(4) Date of return of child or permanent placement

Finally, it is likely that the child will be returned home by *[date]*.

[Or]

It is likely that the child will be placed for adoption or legal guardianship by *[date]*.

(5) Moving toward termination of parental rights

The court finds the following by clear and convincing evidence:

The child was removed initially under [Welfare and Institutions Code section 300\(g\)](#), and

[Add as applicable]

the whereabouts of *[name of parent or guardian]* are still unknown.

[Or]

[name of parent or guardian] has failed for six months to contact and visit the child.

[Or]

[name of parent or guardian] has been convicted of a felony indicating parental unfitness.

[Continue]

A hearing under [Welfare and Institutions Code section 366.26](#) will be scheduled for *[date within 120 days (Welf & I C §366.21(e); Cal*

Rules of Ct 1460(f)(1)). This order may be challenged by the filing of an extraordinary writ in the appellate court.

(6) Reunification services discontinued/assessment prepared (*Welf & I C §366.21(h)–(i); Cal Rules of Ct 1460(f)(2)*)

Reunification services shall be discontinued. DSS shall prepare an assessment that will include the current search efforts for the absent parent, a review of the nature and amount of contacts between *[name of child]* and the *[parent/guardian]*, prospects for adoption, and an evaluation of *[name of child]*.

(7) Visitation and Maintenance of Relationships (*Welf & I C §366.21(h)*)

Visitation with *[name of parent or guardian]* shall continue.

[Or]

The court finds that visitation would be detrimental to the child and therefore must *[be discontinued/not take place]*.

[And/Or]

The court finds that visitation with *[individuals important to the child]* must continue.

(8) Child placed with noncustodial parent

The court finds that supervision is no longer necessary. Custody is transferred permanently to *[name of noncustodial parent]* as provided in *Welfare and Institutions Code section 361.2(b)(1)*. Jurisdiction is terminated.

[Or]

Placement with *[name of noncustodial parent]* shall continue with court supervision.

(9) When out-of-home placement continues but .26 hearing has not been ordered (*Welf & I C §366.21(e)*)

Reasonable reunification services have *[not]* been *[provided/offered]* to the *[parent/guardian]*. The court now orders that reunification services be *[initiated/continued/modified]*.

If *[name of child]* cannot be returned home by the 12-month permanency hearing, a proceeding for termination of parental rights under *Welfare and Institutions Code section 366.26* may be instituted.

(10) Setting 12-month permanency hearing ([Welf & I C §§366\(a\), 366.21\(a\)](#); [Cal Rules of Ct 1461\(a\), \(c\)](#))

A 12-month permanency hearing is set for *[insert date within six months]*.

[To parents or guardians]

You have the right to be present and represented by counsel at that hearing.

D. [§103.66] Script: Findings and Orders—12-Month Permanency Hearing

(1) Return of child

The court orders that custody of *[name of child]* shall be returned to *[name of parent/guardian/other former custodian]*.

[Or]

The court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that returning the child home would create a substantial risk of harm to the child's *[physical health/emotional well-being]* because *[state reasons]*. Therefore, *[name of child]* may not be returned home at this time.

(2) Reasonable reunification services ([Cal Rules of Ct 1461\(c\)\(4\)](#))

Reasonable reunification services have *[not]* been *[provided/offered]* to the *[parents/guardians]*.

(3) Finding re placement ([Welf & I C §366.21\(f\)](#); [Cal Rules of Ct 1461\(d\)](#); [42 USC §675\(5\)\(B\)](#))

The court finds that the placement *[continues to be/is no longer]* necessary because *[state reasons]* and *[is appropriate/is no longer appropriate]* to this child because *[state reasons]*.

[Name of custodian] shall therefore have custody of the child effective *[date]*.

The court further finds that:

DSS and *[parents/guardians/other]* have participated regularly and made substantive progress in court-ordered treatment programs.

[Or]